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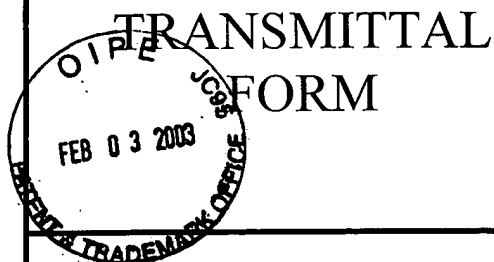
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

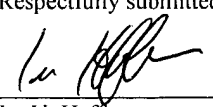
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or

- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

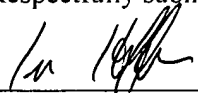
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A39	5,423,065	06/06/95	Pinard	455/33.2	455/56.1	
	A40	5,901,144	05/04/99	Maki et al.	370/330	370/331	
	A41	6,026,297	02/15/00	Haartsen	455/426	455/414	
	A42	6,038,458	03/14/00	Siira	455/560	455/422	

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	B6	EP 0 964 599 A ✓	15.12.99	EP	H04Q	7/38			Y
	B7	EP 0 982 662 A ✓	01.03.00	EP	G06F	13/38			Y
	B8	EP 0 984 639 A ✓	08.03.00	EP	H04Q	7/00			Y

OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.

EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)								
	C19	Bluesocket Press Release "Bluesocket Secures \$5M in First-Round Funding from St. Paul Venture Capital and Osborn Capital LLC", (2 pages) [online], [Retrieved on 11/19/02]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: http://www.bluesocket.com/news/funding.html >.							
	C20	Bray et al., "Bluetooth - Connect Without Cables", (New Jersey, Prentice Hall, 3/20/01), XP002221666, page 84, ¶5.7 - page 86, ¶5.8. ✓							
	C21	Bray et al., "Bluetooth - Connect Without Cables", (New Jersey, Prentice Hall, 3/20/01), XP002221667, page 115-118. ✓							
	C22	Mouly et al., "GSM - The System for Mobile Communications" (Palaiseau, France, 9/2/93), XP002221665, page 327 - 330. ✓							
	C23	International Search Report for International Application No: PCT/US01/51306, dated 03 December, 2002.							

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